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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA

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1. UNDERSTAND SECRETARY MAY SEE FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES
TOMORROW. IF SO, RECOMMEND HE RAISE KOREA ISSUE.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED KOREA ISSUE AT LENGTH WITH TOP
THREE OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.
BEFORE DEPARTURE, FONMIN MADE CLEAR TO US THAT
HE HOPED TO AVOID CONFLICT ON KOREAN RESOLUTION.
APPROACH BY SECRETARY WOULD HAVE MORE IMPOACT THAN ANYTHING
WE CAN DO HERE TO BRING CYPRUS TOWARD OUR POSITION.

3. WE THINK CYPRUS EXPECTS TO ABSTAIN ON DUAL INVITATION,
SUPPORT POSITION THAT UNCURK SHOULD BE DISSOLVED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE (BUT OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO INJECT PRE-
JUDICE), AND SUPPORT RETENTION UN COMMAND (NICOSIA 1866).

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4. EXPECTATIONS AS TO WAY IN WHICH THESE ISSUES MAY ARISE HAVE OF COURSE CHANGED IN PAST MONTH. FOREIGN MINISTRY RECENTLY SHOWED US TEXT OF OPPOSITION RESOLUTION (USUN 3129), ASKED OUR VIEW. WE AGREED THAT OPERATIVE LANGUAGE ON DISSOLUTION UNCURK WAS UNEXCEPTIONABLE BUT OBJECTED STRENUOUSLY TO OTHER TWO OPERATIVE CLAUSES AND TO PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE.

5. IF CYPRUS MUST VOTE ON OPPOSITION RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, WE BELIEVE IT WILL AT LEAST ABSTAIN, BUT THAT WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO CALL UPON IT TO VOTE AGAINST, BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE ON UNC. ON OTHER HAND, CYPRUS LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON OUR OMNIBUS RES BECAUSE OF INVITATION TO BOTH KOREAS. WITH RECENT PARTICIPATION ALGIERS CONFERENCE IN MIND, CYPRUS UNLIKELY TO SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION, BUT JUST POSSIBLE THAT IT CAN BE PERSUADED TO SUPPORT ON BASIS UNIVERSALITY AND ARGUMENTATION PARA 6 REFTEL THAT WE ARE ONLY "EXPRESSING HOPE" RATHER THAN ISSUING INVITATION.

6. RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY ASK CHRISTOPHIDES TO OPPOSE OPPOSITION RESOLUTION AND (IF POSSIBLE) SUPPORT OMNIBUS RES, ON GROUNDS PARA 5 ABOVE. (OUR CASE IS STRONGER IN URGING THAT CYPRUS TAKE FIRST STEP THAN SECOND, SINCE WE HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED WE COULD LIVE WITH ABSTENTION ON DUAL REP IF CYPRUS SUPPORTED US ON UNC AND ON UNCURK LANGUAGE.)

7. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS MUCH TAKEN WITH IDEA OF URGING THAT DECISION ON UN COMMAND SHOULD BE TAKEN BY SECURITY COUNCIL, WHOSE CREATOR IT IS. WE HAVE SAID WE ASSUME NO USG OBJECTION TO SUCH A POSITION SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT USED AS A PRETEXT TO WATER DOWN CYPRIOT POSITION IF QUESTION OF CONTINUATION UN COMMAND SHOULD COME TO VOTE IN UNGA.

8. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PRESS ARGUMENT HERE. WOULD BE USEFUL IF UK AND JAPAN TAKE SIMILAR LINE WITH CYPRUS.
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